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With Neatness and Dispatch.

SALE BILLS,

ENVELOPES,

LETTER-HEADS,

BILL HEADS.

INVITATIONS,

ETC., ETC.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Mooody and Sankey have closed their labors in Glasgow. The gathering of a thousand reformed drunkards was one of the triumphs of the meeting.

Some inquiring mind has taken pains to discover that in the Old Testament the word Jehovah is repeated 6,307 times. In the New Testament the word Jesus is repeated 929 times, and the word Christ 530 times, and the word Lord 1,300 times. According to the Son, Jehovah, N. Y. Tribune.

Gulph University has turned out 730 graduates, of whom 535 are living, and 219 have been clergymen, 158 lawyers, 120 teachers, 65 volunteers in the war, 45 physicians, 32 journalists, 45 business men, 24 college professors, 14 ministers, 14 judges, 14 governors, 8 governors, 8 senators of Congress, and 6 in the United States army and navy. Detroit Post.

The New York Times has made a compilation of church statistics in its columns. The figures are as follows:

Methodists, 2,300,000; Presbyterians, 2,200,000; Episcopalians, 1,120,000; Congregationalists, 8,487,000; Jews 360,000, and of other denominations numbers ranging from 4,667 downward.

A clergyman in the country had a stranger to officiate for him one day, during his vacation. The stranger said to him, "Well, Dougall, how did you like last Sunday's preaching?" "It was a great deal over plain and simple for me," replied the beadle. "Like sermons to-day, I suppose." "I never saw any that could come up to yourself at that!"—Chambers' Journal.

Eleven years ago Cornell University, then for the first time in fair working order in its departments, was founded. During the past year it had 361, and the Alumni Association attributed the decline to the admission of women on the same basis as men.

Their argument is that the men will not attend where the system of education is vulgar. Women, however, are admitted to two courses, where one comes near, while the woman do not come in sufficient numbers to make up for this loss, and it looks as if the doors of this institution would again be closed against the fair sex.

"The smallest church in the country is at the corner of Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia. It is the P. E. Church of St. Chrysostom. It looks like a toy, seats about fifty people, is scarcely called a parsonage, is a 'pewter,' and is presided over by a small man, the Rev. C. Daniels. Boys and girls lead the singing, boys collect the offerings, light the lamps, and carry the coal, the girls sweep and clean the edifice, the pastor wants an extra amount of money the children get it. There have been eighty-six baptisms in two years.—Chicago Herald.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A woman may be a type-setter, but not a foreman. It takes her too long to make up her forms, and she is always late. She is a foreman, however, to the hedge-hogs, who make up her forms, and she is always late. Dr. Beard, following Dr. Abernethy, recommends that the patient should put a drop of water in the tooth and sit on a stove till it boils.—N. Y. Graphic.

"Why was Mr. Winston, of the Mutual Life, used to walk around here, thirty years ago, with a beautiful blonde girl? I can see him now kissing that girl—but I don't go near a knave like that!—G. W. Vanderbilt married a girl he found in a graveyard, and is still a bachelor to this day. He has been fed by hand since he was born, and he is still a bachelor." I interrupted.

"Never mind that. Tell you, my benches could tell why he never got married. He loved the girl well enough, but she also do you remember seeing her?" I asked.

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"The hedgehog's Mode of Defense.

The hedgehog is one of the best protectors of living things. In March, securely under the guardianship of its thorn-spiked armor, it seeks little of any save man.

The formidable array of hedge-hogs with which the Arctic animals are provided is a most interesting sight. They are at the appointed time driven in great flocks over certain spots where the sportsmen lie in wait. Each hedgehog is a good target, and load fire fast enough with the old-fashioned fowling piece. Nothing more unlike real sport can be conceived in a modern English bath.

The hedgehog's life is short, and he has been fed by hand since he was born, and he is still a bachelor to this day. He has been fed by hand since he was born, and he is still a bachelor." I interrupted.

"The hedgehog's mode of defense is the most remarkable of all the hedge-hogs render themselves invulnerable to almost any animal that may attack them. When in an ordinary attitude, they are almost impervious to any animal that may present itself as an enemy. Another peculiarity is the power possessed by these creatures of rolling themselves into a ball by placing their legs and cutting the body firmly round the members. By this posture the hedge-hogs render themselves invulnerable to almost any animal that may attack them.

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Local Items.

Print and prospect.
Nashville is fighting small-pox.
The election for congressmen on
Tuesday, Nov. 7.
The fever at Pensacola has been exag-
gerated.
People talk of wheat but underrate the
value of the hay crop.
The road to business success lies
through printer's ink.
A business that is too poor to ad-
vertise is too poor to follow.

Mr. R. S. Murrell was regularly
qualified and entered upon his duty as
County Judge Monday.

Very few men spend too much for
advertising but hundreds spend too lit-
tle.

Mr. Dick Alexander, of the firm of
Alexander & Maxwell, has returned from
the East, and is busy opening new goods.

Commonwealth Attorney Thomas
was called home Monday, because of sick-
ness in his family.

Stock hogs were ten cents at Elm
Innance, and corn is selling at forty cents
in the field.

Senator Beck thinks the late Ben Hill
will succeed the late Ben Hill on
the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Jas. Hubbard, son of Dr. C.
H. Hubbard, is attending school at the
Kentucky Military Institute, Frankfort.

Owen Roush sends us open cotton
bolls of Sept. 3d., the earliest in this col-
lection this season.

Turner, Stone and Houston opened the
congressional fight at Benton, last Monday.
It was a lively beginning.

The nail, log, and timber men, have
occupied largely the time of the Circuit
Court, in litigations as to their interests.

Mr. W. P. Taylor gave bond, took
the oath, and entered upon the duties of
his office as County Court Clerk, Monday
last.

The farm boys are flocking into Pa-
cific. One merchant had twenty two
applications for clerkship in the two
weeks ending August 29.

Mr. De Ambreg, of the old reliable
dry goods house of J. Ambreg & sons, is
absent in the large cities, buying fall and
winter goods.

We learn that some kind of a slow,
lingering fever, prevails at Mayfield, Ky.,
to such an extent that some Methodist fam-
ilies are refugeeing at Fulton and other
points.

Mr. A. M. De Bow is preparing to
run a large grocery house in the old Hubbard
store building, and is having that
building refitted and repaired for the pur-
pose. Success to him.

Prof. Seary's dancing school, is
flourishing, and is growing in popular
favor. He is an excellent teacher, and
those desiring cultivation in this depart-
ment should embrace the opportunity.

The prices of all articles of food
are gradually falling, unless it be corn,
which will, in due time, come down to its
proper level. The reason of this is found
in the immense crop of this year.

It is now certain that the additional
school tax has carried. The Sheriff of
this county has been notified of the fact
by the State Auditor, and instructed to
collect the additional 2 cents tax.

Every pump warranted to be effect-
ive and not to waste or spoil the water.

RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO.

Hickman, Ky.

The constables elect for this county
have been notified by Judge Murrell, to
come forward within the next thirty days
and qualify or else they will forfeit their
election.

Louisville is preparing for her great
railroad jubilee on the 12th of September.
It will be the biggest thing she has had
for several years. The Exposition and
fair will both be in progress at the time.

The Hickman schools opened Mon-
day, and we learn that the attendance at
the public and private schools was en-
couraging. Opening day revealed the
fact, also, that there was good deal of
sickness in the School District.

Every intelligent reader should read
the advertisements in this paper every
week. They are put in to be read. Watch
our advertising columns. They will tell
you where to get bargains, and show you
what merchants invite your trade. Deal
with the men who advertise.

Wool Carding.

Mr. John S. Shepherd has moved his
wool carding machine four miles north of
Fulton, on the Clinton and Dresden road,
where he is prepared to serve customers,
etc. He is one of the most trustworthy
citizens, and we solicit for him a good
business.

A series of meetings will be held at
the Baptist Church, beginning Friday
night, Sept. the 8th. It will be conduct-
ed by J. A. Clark, the former pastor, in
connection with Rev. A. F. Pearson, of
Trenton, Ky., a worthy young minister,
and one of Bethel College's graduates.
All Christians and sinners are invited
and solicited to come. J. A. CLARK.

Pless Taylor is flouring the pen
of the County Court Clerk with the case
of a man born to the duties of that office;
and Judge Murrell is accomplished in
the use of his duties. Mr. Taylor, on Mon-
day, appointed the following deputies:

H. F. Taylor, Fulton.
Jno. R. McElroy, Cayce.

The following parties were convicted
at the present term of the Circuit
Court, and will be sentenced to the pen-
itentiary to-day or to-morrow:

Geo. Spangler, white, house-breaking.
Thos. L. (old) house-breaking.
Ed. Thomas, (old) house-breaking.
Sheriff Johnson will leave with the
prisoners for Frankfort next Tuesday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs.
Albert Taliaferro, was ordered to be resub-
mitted to the grand jury. The grand jury
of the present term, however, would not do
so, and the court dismissed the charge
—that is refusing to find an indictment,
whereupon the Commonwealth's Attorney
entered a motion to remit the case to a
new grand jury, which motion was sustai-
ned, and so it stands, and which rising the
defendant's counsel objected. So the case
will go before the grand jury at the next
term of the Circuit Court.

Tiptonville to Hickman.

[From Lake County Star.]
The telephone from New Madrid to
Porter, works to a charm. Music
which is fully equal to that on the
line, simply by sitting in the office of the
line. It cost aggregate about \$600. Why can't we have a line to either
Hickman or New Madrid? It would not
cost more than \$2,000, to extend a line to the
former place, or \$1,500, to the latter.

The Newspaper.—The strong attach-
ment of subscribers to well conducted
newspapers fully commends them to
editors. "Sister my paper" worth of dress
to beginners in business, loses them over
after a paper has been established for
years. So long as it pursues a just,
honorable and judicious course, meeting
the views of its numerous customers in all respects,
it will be successful. And the paper
and the readers are as safe as the
link which binds old friends in business
or social life. Occasional defects and
errors in newspaper are overlooked by
those who have been educated to it
through its personnel for years, sometimes becoming disinterested with it on
account of something which has slipped
into its columns and may stop taking it,
but then it is soon remedied, and the
newspaper becomes an insupportable irritation, they
hasten to take it again and possibly
apologize for having stopped. No friend-
ship on earth is more costly than that
contracted by a man for years, which makes
an honest and earnest effort to
merit its continual support. Hence a
conscientiously conducted paper becomes
a favorite in the family.

If you want a protector against the
fire fiend, get one of these Finch pumps
from the RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO.

Hickman Ky.

Rev. James Harper of Hickman, Ky.,
a minister of the Baptist denomination,
held a protracted meeting in Marion sever-
al days last week. No conversions
were affected, but much good was done,
and our people were very sorry to see
him leave them last Monday. —[Hidden
Clipper.]

Old Pete's wisest remark: "He's dead
and gone, but I don't know what he did." Peter
was told to make a noise when he came in
the door, but he said, "I'm dead, and
when I'm told to make a noise when I come in
the door, I won't knock the hell out of it."

R. I. REED DECLARED INSANE.—An in-
quest was held before Judge Campbell,
of the Circuit Court, Monday, to determine
as to the last directions to see if he was
of insanity or not. R. I. Reid, the jury
having heard the evidence and the in-
structions of the court, returned a verdict
to the effect that he was insane. Mr. J.
O. Barnes, left Wednesday morning,
with Mr. Reid in charge, carrying him to the
asylum at Hopkinsville.

Mr. Reid, thus unfortunately affected,
has been for many years, the agent of the
Southern Express Company at this place,
and has just now begun to feel the effects
of the bad buildings here, this being the
country. We have known him for years,
and believe him to have been scrupulously
honest in all his transactions. He was
well educated, well reared, sensitively
moral, and amiable, but somewhat
temperamental, and always liable to
causes which would bring him into trouble.
Yours truly,

ZKE KASE.

The Mysterious Affliction of a
Hickman County Child.

[From the Daily News, 2d.]

With the past few days a strange al-
most as black as pitch, little girl, daughter
of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, who lives at
Homestead, and so far the physician
in attendance is unable to define it. The
child first attracted the attention of her
parents by saying that every time she
went out she saw a little dog. She said
she was afraid, and when about tak-
ing a walk again with the old dog to come
up and pounced on me with a No. 10 to go
out doors. I took the hint and left.

I haven't been to see Bitha Jane since
for I have had a little trouble of my
own, but I told him that I didn't
have time to be bashful, so I told him
the best I could that I wanted Bitha Jane.
What is the devil do you want?" with her
says he. This is a story I never told him.
I told him that I wanted to tell him. At
last, however, I managed to get out that
I wanted to marry her. Marry her says
her marry her; what do you want to do
to this for? This was stunner No. 2. My
son said, "Well, I'll tell him." I told him
I really didn't know. We sat there
and looked at each other for about five
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BIG short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

A skinflint never surrenders.

The tempestuous boom has struck Paducah.

The liberal advertiser is the liberal dealer.

Col. Turner has issued a circular to his friends in this district relative to his candidacy for re-election to Congress.

The Iowa Democrats in their State Convention came out strong against Protection and Prohibition.

The Tex as drummers' license tax has reduced one third. It is now \$35. Last year the total amount collected was over \$100,000.

A favorite amusement of a circus giant attached to one of the traveling shows is to light his cigars at the streets'amps. Said giant is eight feet two inches tall.

A young fellow named Wright was arrested in Paducah last week charged with being a Cain-and-Abel thief, and taken to trial.

The convention of the National Cotton Growers' Association at Little Rock, Ark., in October, promises to be an interesting occasion.

The eight year old step of James A. Roarke was dropped at the mouth of Clark's river, McCreary county Tuesday. He went out alone in a canoe and fell out.

Prof. Hinckley, of Hiram College, who has been for some time Boston superintending the application of life and death to President Garfield, has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Individuals here buy whisky or beer in loan to every thirty houses, one lawyer to every eighty houses, one doctor to every 120 houses, and one preacher to every 200 houses.

The two British Princes, Albert Victor and George of Wales, who have been making the tour of the world, have just been confirmed at Whippingham church, Newport, Isle of Wight.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS
Opinions of the District Press Relative Thereto.

[From Fulton Postman.]

The people of each county in the First Congressional District will take up the proper steps to vote against Oscar Turner for Congress. We have some fine "timber" in Fulton and are only awaiting the sledge of the woodman's axe before "cutting."

[From Eddyville Press.]

Will Oscar Turner submit his claims to the Convention? It is a question frequently submitted to us. Judging from his course in the past, and considering the tone of his speech by which weeks ago, we don't believe he will. If he does go into a convention, he will have harder work to do before getting back to Congress than he had in the last canvass.

[From Eddyville Democrat.]

The people of each paper in the District that have not already done their purpose to support the nomination of the approaching Paducah Convention; and the Mayfield Democrat. These are the personal organs of Mr. Turner, who also claims to own the Daily Party of the District.

[From Columbus Beacon.]

The Galloway News is of the opinion that the convention will nominate itself (it can hurt Turner from his seat in Congress, and he, (Bonne) selected by a solid majority. The fact of the business is, that it will be the easiest of all men nominated to be elected to over, and the idea of bringing him out as nominee of the convention will please Mr. Turner amazingly, and the friends of Mr. T. will get their last farthing on the result.

[From Eddyville Democrat.]

Henry H. Houston of Paducah, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, is in every way worthy of the nomination his party has, through its course of action, recently given, and he should receive, at the next election, every Republican vote in this district. We know that Henry was once a gallant Confederate soldier, but we are not sure who would seek to make this fact in his favor.

He lives among the people, and is well known to represent in Congress. He owns no home, and costly villa near Louisville, where he can spend his time in ease and luxury, and when he can come out, he will make heads turn. He is a good man, an upright citizen, a brave and faithful soldier of the "Lost Cause," he is neither lacking in ability to give a reason for his Democratic views, nor in an indignation fit to burst October 1st, when the convention nominates him, he will go before the Democracy of the district, and if Col. Turner find him a foeman worthy of his steel.

[From Princeton Banner.]

Capt. Stone is moving along freely in the Congressional canvass. In every county he has personal and political friends who will present his claims to the people in the most plausible way. He lives among the people, and is well known to represent in Congress. He owns no home, and costly villa near Louisville, where he can spend his time in ease and luxury, and when he can come out, he will make heads turn. He is a good man, an upright citizen, a brave and faithful soldier of the "Lost Cause," he is neither lacking in ability to give a reason for his Democratic views, nor in an indignation fit to burst October 1st, when the convention nominates him, he will go before the Democracy of the district, and if Col. Turner find him a foeman worthy of his steel.

[From Galloway News.]

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